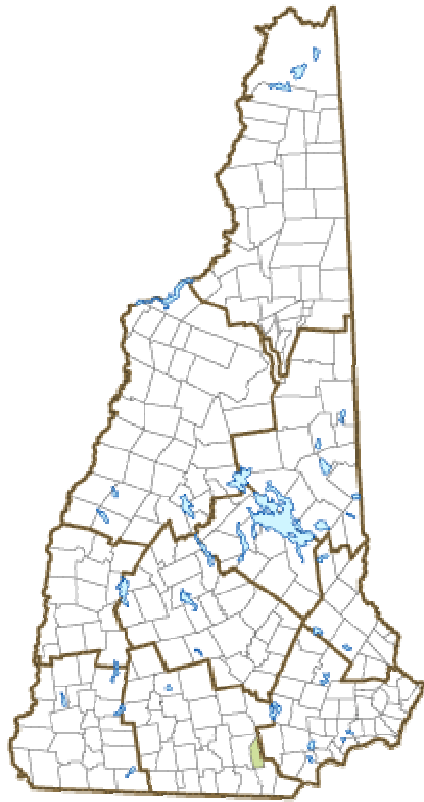


Litchfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen, Building Dept.: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm;
Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 10 am - 6 pm, Tuesday
through Friday, 7:30 am - 3 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 5
District 18
Hillsborough County Districts 20, 44

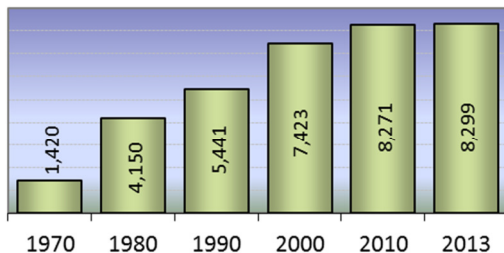
Incorporated: 1734

Origin: This town is situated on the east bank of the Merrimack River and maintains its agricultural heritage to this day. It was known as Naticook until 1729 when the land was granted to William Brenton, Governor of Rhode Island and son-in-law to that state's Governor Cranston, and renamed Brenton's Farm. In 1734 the town was separated from Dunstable, which had been granted by the Massachusetts government, and named Litchfield in honor of George Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield. The town was incorporated under the New Hampshire government as Litchfield in 1749. Litchfield was the opposite landing-site of Thornton's Ferry, originating across the Merrimack River in the town of Merrimack.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 357 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Litchfield had the fourth largest percent change in



population, growing over 11 times larger. Population change for Litchfield totaled 7,578 over 53 years, from 721 in 1960 to 8,299 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was 192 percent between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 97 percent increase the previous decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Litchfield was 8,299 residents, which ranked 37th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 556.2 persons per square mile of land area. Litchfield contains 15.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$4,974,847	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014		\$20,932,401	
Zoning Ordinance		1957/09	
Master Plan		2010	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery		
Public Library	Aaron Cutler Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua		9 miles	188
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua		10 miles	144
Elliot Hospital, Manchester		10 miles	279
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Pennichuck East	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.57	
2013 Equalization Ratio		102.5	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.14	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,842	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,520	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		171	
Five or More Units in Structure		112	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		39	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	8,299	402,979
2010	8,271	400,721
2000	7,423	382,384
1990	5,441	336,549
1980	4,150	276,608
1970	1,420	223,941
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	4,129	Female 4,170
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		553
Age 5 to 19		1,901
Age 20 to 34		1,246
Age 35 to 54		2,949
Age 55 to 64		848
Age 65 and over		802
Median Age		38.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		92.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher		34.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$35,674
Median family income		\$108,228
Median household income		\$103,182
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$71,192
Female		\$48,698
Individuals below the poverty level		2.3%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	4,706	5,077
Employed	4,490	4,818
Unemployed	216	259
Unemployment rate	4.6%	5.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	157	198
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 894	\$1,228
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	318	362
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 552	\$ 700
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	475	560
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 665	\$ 886
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	291	343
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 589	\$ 750
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	766	903
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 636	\$ 835

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Litchfield operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 27**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur H. Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS & Applied Technology Center, Milford; Nashua Technology Center** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	460	490	469	174

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More; Mount Washington College; St. Anselm**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **238**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NE Small Tube	Manufacturing	70	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	3A, 102
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-293, Exit 2; I-93, Exit 4	
	Distance	7 miles; 9 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	6 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		10 miles
Portland, Maine		104 miles
Boston, Mass.		50 miles
New York City, NY		247 miles
Montreal, Quebec		270 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.4%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	1.0%
Worked at home	10.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	18.3
Commuting to another NH community	52.7
Commuting out-of-state	29.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: